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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 2662

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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHUICHI OKAMURA

Application No.: 09/057,556

Filed: April 9, 1998

For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS, IMAGE  
COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH  
STORES THE METHOD

Examiner: S. Tsegaye

Group Art Unit: 2662

November 28, 2001



Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

A Notice Of Appeal And Petition For Extension Of Time was filed in the above-identified application on October 24, 2001. In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

03/04/2002 VBUTLER 00000003 061205 09057556

Please amend Claims 1, 13, and 14 to read as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is appended):